Rs. 34.74 crores were sanctioned during 1985-86 and 14,919 cases involving an amount of Rs. 32.26 crores were sanctioned during 1986-87. Under SEEUY, no separate data was being maintained in respect of loans given to minority communities. However, for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe beneficiaries, a reservation of 30 per cent has been made from the year 1986-87.

Liquidation of blade companies

2052. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many financial companies popularly known as 'Blade Companies' in Kerala has recently gone on liquidation;

(b) what is the amount of deposits involved, company-wise;

(c) what steps Government propose to take to safeguard the interest of the depositors; and

(d) what are the steps the State Government submitted for approval of the Reserve Bank of India|Ministry of Finance in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India has reported that the "Blade Companies" functioning in Kerala are mostly un-incorporated bodies engaged in accepting deposits from public and lending the same. These bodies are not required to submit any returns about their operations to the Reserve Bank of India. The Reserve Bank of India has, therefore, no information about the number of "Blade Companies" in Kerala which have gone into liquidation and the amount of deposits involved, un-incorporated body-wise.

(c) The deposits acceptance activities of the un-incorporated bodies, such as individual firms, association of individuals etc. are governed by the provisions of Chapter III-C of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. These provision prohibit such bodies etc. from accepting deposits in excess of the stipulated number of depositors. The Act also provides for penal action for violating these provisions. These powers vest concurrently with Reserve Bank of India and the State Governments. Reserve Bank of India and the State Government of Kerala have recently taken action against a number of concerns for violating the provisions of Chapter III-C of RBI Act.

The constitutional validity of Chapter III-C of Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 has been challenged and the matter is pending before the Supreme Court and is, therefore, *sub-judice*.

(d) Ministry of Finance or the Reserve Bank of India have not received any proposal from the State Government of Kerala, in regard to the deposit taking activities of these unincorporated bodies.

Amount sanctioned by IDBI

2053. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount sanctioned by the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) to Andhra Pradesh during 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987 88 so far; and

(b) the details of the amount sanctioned under refinance scheme to Andhra Pradesh and other States statewise and year-wise since 1984?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The Industrial Development Bank of India has reported that the assistance sanctioned by it to Andhra Pradesh during the last three years was as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

Year (JULY-JUNE)	
1984-85.	262.46
1985-86.	245 09
1986-87*	704.01

*Data is provisional.

(b) The required information is set out in the statement.

Statement

Details of assistance sanctioned by the Industrial Development Bank of India under its Refinance Scheme

State/Union Territories	During the years (July—June)			
	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87*
1 2	3	4	5	6
1. ARUNACHAL PRADESH . . .	176	244	152	104
2. ANDHRA PRADESH	9224	12701	12056	12413
3. ASSAM	805	1839	1497	1682
4. BIHAR	3868	5145	7058	9048
5. GOA	818	1692	1547	1983
6. GUJARAT	7978	12378	15575	14990
7. HARYANA	1754	3093	3902	6217
8. HIMACHAL PRADESH	1499	3360	3640	3843
9. JAMMU AND KASHMIR . . .	1774	2229	2389	3832
10. KARNATAKA	8627	12474	13408	15235
11. KERALA	2137	5079	6805	9752
12. MADHYA PRADESH	4979	7270	9127	13201
13. MAHARASHTRA	11073	13990	15201	15640
14. MANIPUR	13	7	73	484
15. MEGHALAYA	76	213	324	589
16. MIZORAM	47	275	366	242
17. NAGALAND	166	245	209	259
18. ORISSA	4233	5004	4391	5393
19. PUNJAB	3674	2878	4898	6807

*Data is provisional.

1	2	3	4	5	6
20.	RAJASTHAN	3086	6619	7173	8190
21.	SIKKIM	46	117	189	323
22.	TAMIL NADU	10885	14662	15349	17055
23.	TRIPURA	25	55	135	50
24.	UTTAR PRADESH	6282	12129	9865	26721
25.	WEST BENGAL	3447	5206	5655	7347
26.	UNION TERITORIES	2573	4295	4459	6115
	TOTAL :	89265	133208	155436	187515

Self employment programme for urban poor

2054. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of unemployed youth benefited under the Self Employment Programme for Urban Poor (SEPUP) in Andhra Pradesh during 1984-85, 1985-86 and upto June 30, 1987;

(b) the total amount distributed among the candidates under the Scheme in those years, district-wise;

(c) the total number of applications received and the number of applications cleared and the number of applicatons rejected in these years in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the reasons for rejection of the applications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Presumably, the Hon'ble Member is referring to the Scheme for providing Self Employment to the Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY), which was introduced in the year 1983-84 and not to the Self Employment Programme for Urban Poor (SEPUP) which was launched from September, 1986. Under the SEEUY Scheme the number of beneficiaries and amount of loans sanctioned for the years 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 in Andhra Pradesh, is as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	No. of cases sanctioned	Amount sanctioned
1984-85. . .	13,084	2733.92
1985-86. . .	16,518	3474.22
1986-87. . .	14,919	3225.66

(b) Under the present data generating system, districtwise information is not available.

(c) The targets, number of applications received by the DIC Task Force and number of applications recommended to the banks under the SEEUY Scheme in Andhra Pradesh for the years 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 are indicated below:—

Year	Target	No. of applications received	No. of applications recommended by DIC Task Force
1984-85	15,100	82,447	28,401
1985-86	17,300	76,930	20,815
1986-87	17,300	1,06,577	21,404